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APPLICANTS: ULF G. EDERER ET AL-2 EXAMINER: E. B. COMPTON  
SERIAL NO.: 10/678,669 GROUP: 3726  
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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A WORKPIECE HAVING AT LEAST  
ONE BEARING EYE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 23, 2006,  
applicants elect Species A (claims 1, 2 and 3-7) for  
prosecution herein, reserving the right to file a divisional  
application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Examination of the elected claims on their merits is  
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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